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(Utility, Design, National Stage of PCT)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type:

(Check one applicable item below)

- ☐ utility patent application
☐ design patent application
☒ national stage of PCT patent application

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION²

BIODEGRADABLE BIOCOMPATIBLE IMPLANT

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which:

(complete (a), (b), or (c))³

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was previously filed June 21, 2005, as United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/540,323.
- (c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/EP2003/014771 filed on December 23, 2003 and as amended under PCT Article § 19 on _____ (if any).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified, by checking the box, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

- (d) ☐ no such applications have been filed.
(e) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER § 119 or § 365
EP	02406138.4	December 23, 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO <input type="checkbox"/>
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